

## QUESTION: 4

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Questions **31–40**

*Complete the notes below.*

*Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.*

### THE SPIRIT BEAR

#### General facts

- It is a white bear belonging to the black bear family.
- Its colour comes from an uncommon **31** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Local people believe that it has unusual **32** \_\_\_\_\_.
- They protect the bear from **33** \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Habitat

- The bear's relationship with the forest is complex.
- Tree roots stop **34** \_\_\_\_\_ along salmon streams.
- The bears' feeding habits provide nutrients for forest vegetation.
- It is currently found on a small number of **35** \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Threats

- Habitat is being lost due to deforestation and construction of **36** \_\_\_\_\_ by logging companies.
- Unrestricted **37** \_\_\_\_\_ is affecting the salmon supply.
- The bears' existence is also threatened by their low rate of **38** \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Going forward

- Interested parties are working together.
- Logging companies must improve their **39** \_\_\_\_\_ of logging.
- Maintenance and **40** \_\_\_\_\_ of the spirit bears' territory is needed.